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To Capt. M. C. Meige, U. S. Engineerz.

We, the undersigned, residents of \_\_\_\_\_\_, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantsy, in case the foregoing bid of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of the said bid, execute the contract for the same, with good ands ufficient sureties to perform or formish the articles proposed in conformity to the terms of the advertisement under which it was made. And in case the said \_\_\_\_\_\_ shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guaranty to make good the difference between the offer by the said \_\_\_\_\_\_ and the next lowest bidder. FORM OF GUARANTEE.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above named guarantors are good and sufficient.

ance with the rules of the office, which will be closed on the lat of January , dopositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within ten days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Intelligencer, and Evening Star, Washington; Pennsylvanian, Philadolphis; Isaly News, New York, N. Y., Fort, Boston; and Inquirer, Chichasti, O., once a week fer three successive weeks previous to the 11th day of January next, the day of hearing.

JOSEPH HOLT.

United States Patent Office, Wassarow, November 7, 1857.

N the petition of Josiah Copeland, of Weymouth, Massachusetta, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 20th January, 1844, for an improvement in "Boot Crimps," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 20th day of January, 1858.

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent office on Monday, the 11th January next, at 12 o'cleck, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be used at the and hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

She will be prepared to receive guests about the first of October. Sept. 26

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As upon a portion of the line the titles are not yet acquired by the United States, there may be some delay in commencing the work thereor; but for such unavoidable delays des allowance will be made in the time of completion.

Portions only of some of the weeks can be completed under the present appropriation; but all contracts for unfinished work will be subject to future appropriations by Congress. The engineer reserves the right to preservbe the amount of work to be done and rate of progress under each contract for each appropriation; to holding out sufficiently, to decide when and what works shall be stopped until funds become available.

In case of the entire atoppage of any particular work for want of funds, the reserved ten per cent, will be paid, if, in the judgment of the engineer, the work has been properly executed so far as it has some

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All bids should be sealed, and endorsed "Proposals for work or macrials on the Washington Aquedot."

The United States reserves the right to reject any or all the bids should they not be deemed advantageous, and to make such arrangements as may be considered most conductive to the progress of the